



Docket No. 2598-4004US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Arthur J. BLUME et al.

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/852,455

Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCTS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Methods for Identifying the Activity of Gene Products.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☒ Statement has already been filed

- | 4. |                                     | Total Months<br><u>Requested</u>  | Fee for Other<br><u>than Small Entity</u> | Fee for<br><u>Small Entity</u> |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month   | \$120.00                                  | \$60.00                        |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months  | \$450.00                                  | \$225.00                       |
| c. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months  | \$1,020.00                                | \$510.00                       |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months   | \$1,590.00                                | \$795.00                       |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months   | \$2,160.00                                | \$1,080.00                     |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due). |   |                                |

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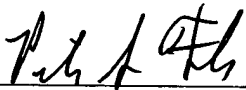
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5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 510.00. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: March 13, 2006

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